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11. (U) PolMilOffs met with Dr. Davood Moradian, senior policy advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, on January 18, 2009 to convey, inter alia, the news that the President recently signed the instrument of ratification for the U.S.-IAEA Additional Protocol (reftel).

 $\P 2$. (U) Moradian welcomed the demarche, noting that the U.S. action set a good precedent for other nations to also sign. He emphasized that Afghanistan had already signed the Additional Protocol. He thanked PolMilOffs for keeping the MFA updated on the latest U.S. policy decisions.

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